



Learn

Ignite your students' curiosity and take learning beyond the classroom. Explore our permanent exhibitions about the cultural and natural heritage of the Mid West region, or see our website for educational programs linked to touring exhibitions.

Explore

Explore the Museum website, a portal to collections, research, and special interest areas for students and teachers.
museum.wa.gov.au

Discover

For current and upcoming exhibitions and program information, go to
museum.wa.gov.au/geraldton

Excursion information

Choose a program to suit your needs.

FACILITATED

Led by our Learning and Engagement Officer.

COST

Standard facilitated programs
\$6 per student (GST inclusive)

TIME

K–3 programs	4–10 programs
30 mins (approx.)	60 mins (approx.)

SELF-GUIDED EXPERIENCES

Browse the Museum independently and discover exciting stories.

MAKE A BOOKING | ESSENTIAL

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Refer to our website for Excursion Management Plans including Certificate of Currency.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS



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OPEN DAILY
9.30AM – 3PM

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ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

Years 5–6 | *Science understanding: Living things can be grouped based on observable features and living things have life cycles*

Living things have structural features and adaptations that help them to survive in their environment

Using replica skulls and taxidermy specimens, students investigate the fascinating adaptations that help animals to survive in the challenging environments of the Mid West region.

MID WEST IMMIGRATION STORIES

Years 6 | *History knowledge and understanding: Stories of groups of people who migrated to Australia since Federation (including from ONE country of the Asia region) and reasons they migrated*

The contribution of individuals and groups to the development of Australian society since Federation

Using objects as links to the past, students ‘step into the shoes’ of Mid West immigrants from around the world.



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The Museum of Geraldton celebrates the rich heritage of the land, sea and people of the Mid West region.

GERALDTON THEN AND NOW

Years K–3 | *Historical knowledge and understanding: How changing technology affected people’s lives (at home and in the ways they worked, travelled, communicated, and played in the past)*

What was it like to be a student in Geraldton 100-years-ago? Find out what’s changed and what’s stayed the same with activities, objects and games.



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SHIPWRECK STORIES

Years 3–12 | *This program links to various HASS strands of the WA Curriculum across year groups*

Be immersed in a tour of the Shipwrecks Gallery, focusing on the ill-fated *Batavia*. Topics covered include 17th century trade, transport, and navigation; human survival and conflict; and modern maritime archaeology.

ABORIGINAL RESISTANCE & RESILIENCE

Years 6–12 | *This program links to various HASS strands of the WA Curriculum across year groups*

Using an inquiry approach, students investigate Mid West historical accounts and case studies of Aboriginal resistance and resilience in the face of colonisation.

Self-guided experiences

The Museum is always available for self-guided school visits to our permanent displays. These visits can be either teacher-led or student-led, and entry is by donation (\$20 per class recommended).

MID WEST GALLERY

All ages

Featuring both the cultural and natural heritage of the region, the Mid West Gallery covers subjects such as prehistoric life, Aboriginal cultures, marine life, immigration, industries, and minerals.

SHIPWRECKS GALLERY

All ages

The Museum’s Shipwrecks Gallery is home to a significant collection of objects from four Dutch shipwrecks, the *Zuytdorp*, *Zeewijk*, *Vergulde Draeck*, and the infamous *Batavia*. The gallery is ideal for discussing life, trade, and navigation in the 17th century, as well as modern maritime archaeology.

FROM GREAT DEPTHS: 3D EXPERIENCE

Years 3–12

Witness the wrecks of HMAS *Sydney* (II) and HSK *Kormoran* as they currently lie, 2,500m deep on the ocean floor, through a sequence of extraordinary high quality 2D and 3D images. *From Great Depths* is a poignant exhibit exploring the history of both ships and the exact moment they engaged in battle off the West Australian coast.

Screenings of *From Great Depths* can be complemented by a visit to the HMAS *Sydney* (II) Memorial.